

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Eucharist:

Mass:

M-F: 8:00am

Sat. Vigil: 5:00pm

**Sun.: 8:00am &
10:30am**

Adoration:

M-F: 6:30-7:30am

Fri.: 9:00am-Noon

Reconciliation: (Confession)

**Sat: 4:00pm—4:30pm and
anytime by appointment.**

Anointing of the Sick: (& Ministry to the Sick)

Please call the rectory, **860.434.1660**, anytime a person is sick and would like anointing or a visit.

Baptism:

Please call our parish office to arrange pre-Baptismal instruction and ceremony date and time.

Holy Orders:

To learn more about becoming a **priest or deacon**, call Fr. Joe Ashe or Fr. Walter Nagle at the rectory or Rev. Jeffrey Ellis, Vocations Office, **860.887.9294**.

Matrimony:

Preparation for marriage must begin **at least six months before** actual ceremony.

Confirmation:

Confirmation preparation begins in grade 8 and students receive the sacrament in grade 10. Adults can join **OCIA**.

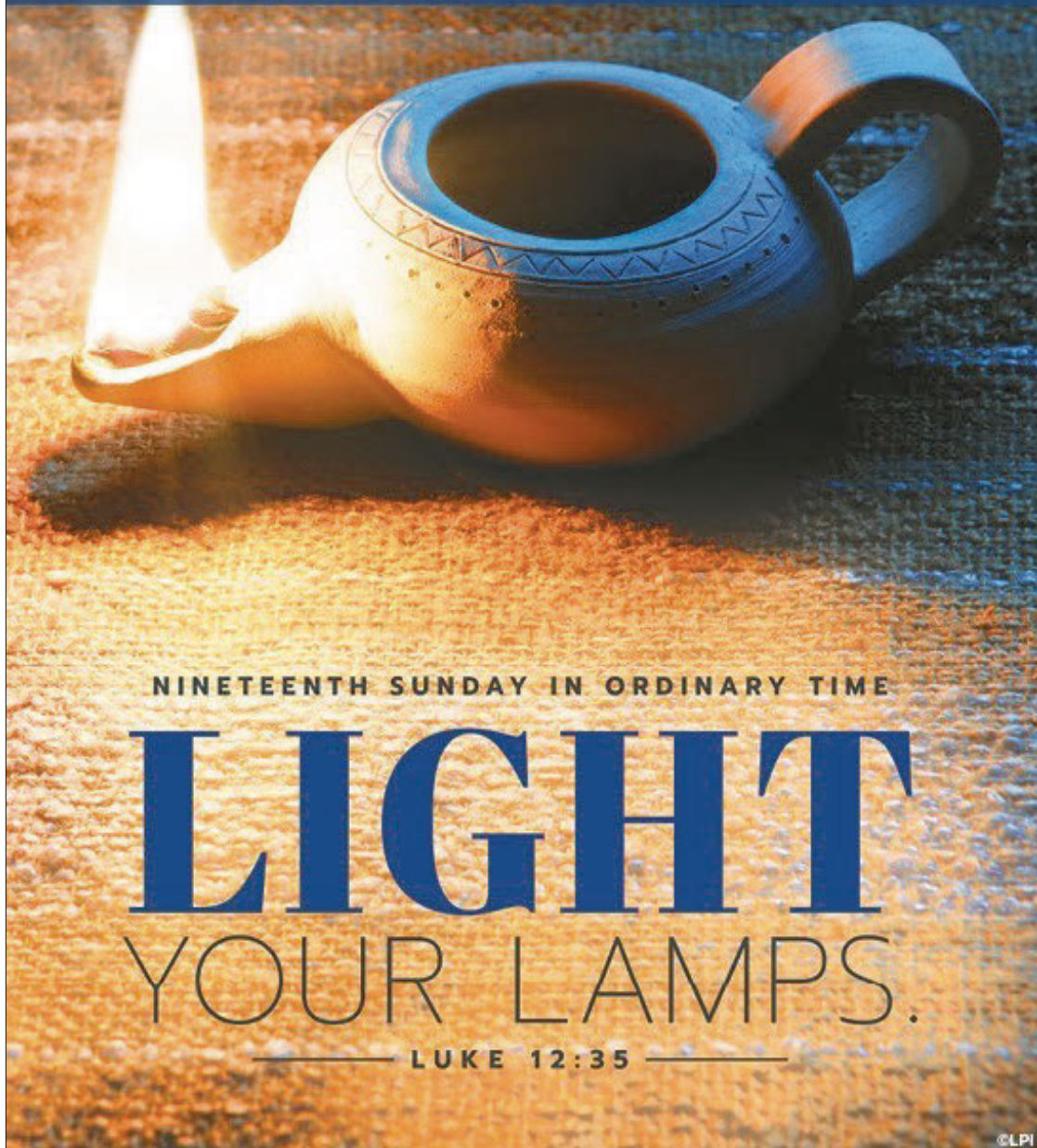
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Parish Trustees: Richard Torrenti and Marilyn Clarke

Masses and Week at a Glance for the week of August 10, 2025

Sat. Aug. 9

5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee
✠ Lillian Marcontoni, Mary Lauro, & Josie
Lauro r/b Bob Melino

✠ Gregory Swenson r/b the O'Toole family
6:00pm Men's Club Annual Steak Night

Sun. Aug. 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Brian O'Sullivan r/b Eric & Danielle
O'Sullivan

10:30am ✠ Tom Kelly r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

Mon. Aug. 11

8:00am ✠ Elizabeth Murphy r/b Joan

Tues. Aug. 12

8:00am ✠ Mary Katherine Pellizzari r/b Joan

Wed. Aug. 13

8:00am The Martin-O'Brien & Frigon families

2:00pm Funeral Mass for Kathryn Turbidy

7:00 pm Small Christian Community Bible Study

Thurs. Aug. 14

8:00am ✠ Adelaide & Arthur Kathe

Fri. Aug. 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Parishioners of CTK

6:30pm Parishioners of CTK

Sat. Aug. 16

5:00pm ✠ Eileen Coffee r/b the Lynch family

✠ James Kelly r/b Joan Moylan

✠ Peter Hodge r/b his Aunt Christine Plikus

Sun. Aug. 17 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ✠ Rita & Bob Sulick r/b Paula Melillo

10:30am ✠ Deceased members of the Brodeur family
Donald, Elizabeth (Nancy), Elizabeth (Liz),
Timothy, & Terri

✠ Carole Storms r/b Peter & Betty Gallagher

Latest News and Events at CTK



Christ the King Church

Men's Club is Looking for Members!

We are an active organization that meets *once monthly, at 6pm on the first Thursday*, to support the needs of both the church and the community. We operate under three guiding principles:

1. **Spirituality** — we pray together, encourage retreats, and provide motivational guest speakers.
2. **Stewardship** — we raise money and support many charitable organizations and conduct maintenance projects to maintain the church and church grounds.
3. **Socializing** — we hold monthly meetings enjoying pizza and camaraderie, and we support numerous church social functions.

For more information, please contact **Bob Brinkerhoff**, Men's Club President, at **860-748-9378 (call or text)**, email at nbrink@comcast.net, or visit the **CTK website**.

+ Wedding Banns +

Claudia Kokoruda & Connor McCoy,
August 30, 2025



Parish Pot Luck Supper



Our next supper will be held at **Christ the King Parish Hall on Friday, August 29th @ 5:45pm for social hour (BYOB), with 6:00pm for dinner**. Please bring a dish, salad or dessert for all to share.

All are welcome!

For questions or more information, please call **Nancy Gatto at 860-390-6314**.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled for **Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:00pm**. Attendance at PPC meetings is open to all parishioners, but if possible please give the Council prior notice of your plan to attend, so that there will be ample seating. You can do this using the message form on the pastoral council page of the parish website.

The meeting agenda will also be posted there, along with minutes of past meetings.

Parish Bulletin Submission Deadlines

If you would like to submit any announcements for the bulletin, the deadline is **Monday by noon**.

Thank you for keeping your item short. Space is limited.

Parish Prayer Line

To request prayers for any intention large or small, please call **Michele at (860) 434-8529** and leave a message.

Intentions are shared via first name only, but can be completely anonymous.



The Sanctuary Lamp for this week of August will be lit for all deceased parishioners of Christ the King

Christ the King Mass Times ~ Join Us!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:00pm

SUNDAY: 8:00am & 10:30am

WEEKDAYS: 8:00am

Can't join in person? Celebrate via our Zoom live-stream! *Links to join are on our website.*



If you are in need of a priest, please contact Fr. Joe and/or Fr. Walter at the rectory phone number: (860) 434-1660.



Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated in the Church on **Fridays from 9am until 12 Noon**, with Benediction following. *Occasionally, Adoration will not be held due to a funeral or wedding. **Please check the CTK website for updates.***



Parish Readings for the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Christ the King Church Men's Club Steak Dinner 2025

Save the date for Men's Club Steak Dinner!

Enjoy a delicious steak dinner and a live music by Brad Bensco in the company of friends! *BYOB, 50/50 Raffle*

Food Drive: "As We Eat, They Eat"

Bring a non perishable donation with you to steak night & our parish will have extra food to donate to the local food banks. **Saturday August 9, 2025 Tickets on sale in the Narthex CTK Parish Hall at 6pm (after 5pm mass) \$30/Adult, \$10/Child, kids age 5 and under eat free!**

For tickets or information, call Tom Ortoleva (860) 227-4925.

Faith Formation classes begin Sunday September 28, 2025 for all classes! Register now if you haven't already. We are also still looking for volunteers to teach, support each class, and share their talents and faith with the youth of our parish! Without more volunteers we

CANNOT have faith formation classes.

Faith Formation Class Times

K - 7th Grade meet Sunday mornings 9:15am - 10:15am

Confirmation 2027 (8th grade) meet Sunday evenings 7pm - 8pm

Confirmation 2026 (9th grade) meet Sunday evenings 6:30pm - 8pm



Small Christian Community ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Small Christian Community Bible Study will continue to meet in the Parish Library on **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm.**

For questions or more information, please contact

**Mark Fischer at (860) 598-9392 or
Peter Kulas at (203) 490-7766.**

Involvement Opportunities at Christ the King

CTK July Collection Summary*

Offertory & Monthly Debt \$48,950.71

Expenses \$61,253.47

****From Basket Collections, Faith Direct, and Mail***

August Special Collections

8/10 Energy, 8/15 Assumption, 8/31 National Combined Collection

Christ the King has Reached **102.88%** of our ACA Goal!! As of July 7, 2025 we have collected \$85,452.48 (our goal was \$83,061.00). The ministries supported by the ACA doing the work of Christ each day are very appreciative!! **New, this year, parishes reaching goal will receive 50% back on any money collected over goal. Thank you for your support!** Please help our parish continue to grow this total over goal by donating or make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or

www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org

Harvest Festival is Sat., Sept 20th - 8:30-3:00 & Sun. Sept 21st - 9am-noon (Rummage & Silent Auction)

WE NEED YOU! Volunteers needed to help plan & run a great event! Sign-ups are available in narthex, online sign up at church website, or email ctkharvestfestival@gmail.com

Silent Auction DONATIONS: Donations of new items or gift certificates are needed. Completed baskets or gift certificates should be brought to the office by Sept. 12th. (please include the value of completed basket or item so we know where to start the bidding) Questions concerning Silent Auction should be directed to Donna Staab 732-809-2712

Rummage Sale: volunteers needed, for intake & prep as well as cashiers, and room attendants on Saturday and Sunday. Many hands make light work!!

Intake days Mark your Calendars! 9am-noon Weds-Sept 3rd through Saturday Sept 13th with Evening hours 5-6:30pm: Tues Sept 4th and Thursday Sept 11th

Quality please: We will gladly accept clean & gently used household items, jewelry, small furniture, Christmas treasures, children's toys, books, and sports equipment. Please mark sizes of linens, sheets, & tablecloths. Gently used coats for Coat Drive this fall. A full list of acceptable items is posted near the office as well as on our website.

Plant Sale: Home grown perennials are always a hit at the plant sale, plan to donate your separated & potted perennials to our sale.

Bake Sale: We will need many bakers to make yummy treats. Get your favorite recipes ready & sign up to bake!

Kids Games: A great way for confirmation students to earn service hours! Help with supervising the outdoor kids games on Saturday.

Volunteering in any capacity is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners & be involved with our wonderful CTK community!!

Community Events and Ways to Help

Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

Question: What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?

Answer: Parables.

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We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically & securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules & payment details will carry over seamlessly. What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.

More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.

More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch.

Christ the King Parish Needs You!

Christ the King Parish depends on your generous support. Your contributions are needed and deeply appreciated.

To give "Text-to-Give" a try text **ENROLL** to Christ the King's special phone number:

860-935-8488, scan this **QR code**. You have to register with a credit card the first time, but later gifts will only require texting an amount.



Christ the King Church is Looking for Volunteers!



Collectors and Lectors are needed for weekend masses! We would love for you to join & **remember, no experience is required!** Those interested in **altar serving** at CTK Parish, please call the office at **(860) 434-1669** or email at **ctkoldlyme@aol.com** to set up a time for training.

We are working with a company to place a student from Spain into a Catholic host family for the 2025- 2026 school year. Please contact Erica for more information (860) 575-1740 or DREChristTheKingOL@gmail.com

News from the Diocese of Norwich

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Stay Informed with the Norwich Diocese!

For more upcoming news and events, please visit <https://www.norwichdiocese.org>.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."
LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

The Diocese of Norwich seeks a fulltime Executive Director for the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti ministry. Responsibilities include supervision of staff in U.S. & Haiti, fundraising, financial management, oversight of operations in U.S., oversight of programs in Haiti, including clinic, education, twinning, & hospitality.

Qualifications: Respect & support for leadership & teachings of the Catholic Church, a bachelor's degree, & work experience in a related field. Administration experience & budget management, community relations, & fundraising skills. All letters of interest and resumes are due by September 12 to Tom. For complete job description & mission statement please email Thomas Campbell at thomas.campbell@outreachtohaiti.org.



Come join in praying the Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, August 21, 2025.

This month the holy hour will be at Our Lady of Sorrows in Essex, from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Come pray for those who are called to priestly or consecrated religious life. Pray for those in the process of applying to the Diocese.

UPDATE – Youth Bowling with the Bishop

The 5:30–7:30 PM session is SOLD OUT!

We're excited to offer a second session: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 | 7:30–9:30 PM Norwich Bowling & Entertainment Center

Middle and High School Youth (Grades 6–12) across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Richard Reidy for an evening of bowling, pizza, and fellowship! Cost: \$16 (includes two hours of bowling, pizza, and drinks) Space is limited to the first 34 youth who submit payment and a completed permission slip. Contact Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net

ART AND SPIRITUALITY RETREAT TUES., SEPT. 9TH or

SAT., OCT. 18TH FROM 10 - 3 Well-known local artist, Ed Rosado will team with Sr. Lany Jo at teaching & demonstrating how art can be a segue into prayerful meditation & contemplation.

Both Art/Retreats are for those that already have some background in art & in the media they most often use to do especially landscapes, which they will focus on at the scenic lake & grounds of the SHOTL Retreat Center. Please bring your lunch and art supplies. Coffee, tea and other hot and cold drinks will be provided. A donation of \$20 is asked for this Retreat Day. Space is limited, so register ASAP at sacredheartonthelake.org or call Sr. Lany Jo at 203-606-9102.



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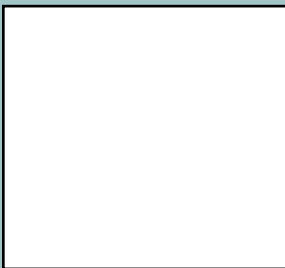
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